(b) if so, what are the terms of reference of the committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) There is no such proposal under the consideration of Government.

Action against Sudarshan Sanskrit Vidyalaya

2077. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India asked the Government of Kerala to take prompt action against the Headmaster and the Management of Sudarshan Sanskrit Vidyalaya who had opposed the singing of National Anthem; and

(b) if so, what is the nature of the action taken by the Government of Kerala and the Government of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The Government of India called for a report from the Government of Kerala regarding the stopping of the singing of National Anthem in Sudarshan Sanskrit Vidyalaya, Plazi.

(b) The State Government informed that since the singing of National Anthem was compulsory in all schools in the State, the Government had directed the institution to resume its singing. The Ministry was informed by the institution that it had resumed the singing of the National Anthem.

Dumping of Dangerous Drugs by Multinational Drug Companies

2087. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under their consideration to prevent multi-national drug companies from dumping of dangerous untested drugs in the Indian market with a view to test the efficacy or otherwise of the drugs;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the details of lists of such drugs prepared by Government which have either been banned in other countries or have not been finally approved by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act no new drug can be introduced in the country and nor clinical testing with a new drug allowed unless it has the prior approval of the Drugs Controller (India). The technical literature on the new drug is examined by the Drugs Controller (India) in consultation with the medical experts to decide whether the drug should be permitted to be marketed on the basis of the available data or should be subjected to further clinical trials in the country. Under no circumstances a drug is allowed to be tried clinically in the country unless it has been approved for the same in the countries abroad/marketed in some other countries.

(c) Information regarding the reported side-effects of drugs and action taken by Government to withdraw drugs from the market is received by the Ministry of Health and Family

Welfare mainly through the World Health Organisation. Whenever the World Health Organisation receive intimation from any country regarding the withdrawal of drug this information is circulated to all the member countries. Information from the World Health Organisation regarding the action taken by different countries to ban the marketing of certain drugs has been received in respect of 33 drugs. Out of 33 drugs reported by the World Health Organisation, action to withdraw the drugs from the market has been taken in case of 10 drugs, 16 drugs were not approved/applications not received.

In respect of the remaining 7 drugs, namely, (i) Nitrofuran Compunds, (ii) Phenformin, (iii) Hydroxyquinoline derivatives, (iv) Higher dose Lynesternol products, (v) Piperazine, (vi) Phenybutazone/Oxyphenbutazone and (vii) Analgin, it may be stated that though these drugs are banned in some countries yet these are still being marketed in a number of developed countries and all these drugs are official drugs in the Pharmacopoeia. In consultation with the medical experts a decision was taken to permit the marketing of these seven drugs in the country subject to a cautionary statement and contraimdications being given on the label/package insert in some cases.

Jet Fuel Test

2079. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to news-item which appeared in the Times of India of 9th October, 1986, Bombay, under the caption "VBP winks at jet fuel test"; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Aviation Turbine Fuel is supplied to Bhuj from Kandla. On the day in question it was decided by Bharat Petroleum Corporation to transfer fuel to Bhuj from Sabarmati due to lack of stocks at Kandla. The certificate for release of ATF should have normally been issued by the Quality Control Officer at Sabarmati but the same was instead issued by the Quality Control Officers posted at Kandla. The matter is being investigated by Director of Airworthiness, Bombay.

Liberalisation of Conditions for Grant of Financial Aid

2080. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that University Grants Commission (UGC) propose to liberalise the eligibility conditions for the grant of financial aid to the affiliated colleges in the country during the Seventh Five Year Plan period (1985—90) in tune with National Policy on Education; and

(b) if so, what are the new eligibility conditions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The UGC has since finalised and circulated guidelines for providing assistance to Arts, Science, Commerce and Multifaculty colleges during the Seventh Plan period. The quantum of grant is to some extent more liberal than that in the Sixth Plan.